



# ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self  
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Man of the Hour

## Shelby Freeman Saves Yard Sale From Ravages of Thunderstorm

This past weekend, the Morehead City Rotary Club held its first yard sale. Rotarians had been accumulating merchandise for the past month and storing it in Shelby Freeman's garage. As fate would have it, the weather did not cooperate. It rained the entire day. But considering the weather, the yard sale was still a success. Even with the torrential downpour, the sale netted \$803.00 with enough "junk" left over to hold another yard sale in late October.

The club especially thanks Shelby Freeman for the use of his garage. He moved his priceless antique cars outside in the rain so we would have enough room to move all merchandise inside. We could not have done it without him. Shelby exhibited the true Rotary spirit in a crisis. He gets all our votes for Rotarian of the month.



"Don't worry, Dave. Shelby says we can move the yard sale inside his garage. Who knows, we may yet turn this fiasco into a success."



## District Governor Mark Lynch Delivers Inspiring Speech

Last week's guest speaker was District Governor Mark Lynch. Mark gave one of the most inspiring speeches of any district governor in past decades. "Rotary," said Mark, "changes leadership every year but because all Rotarians are committed to Rotary, the drive and momentum of the organization never falters because we know how to keep the leadership active and progressive. Collectively we are making a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world. Rotary's slogan, *service above self*, is the perfect model to live your life by."

### The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Program Schedule for September-November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Sep. 29	Brian Boyette	Voc. Service
Oct. 6	David Bradley	Inter. Service
Oct 13	Jim Chalk	Inter. Service
Oct 20	Winn Chalk	Inter. Service
Oct 27	Darden Eure Jr.	Inter. Service
Nov 3	Shelby Freeman	Club Service
Nov 6	Jim Garner	Club Service



### Dick Rogers Thanks Members for Supporting Yard Sale

I want to thank all Rotarians for working so hard to make the yard sale a success. An endeavor of this nature takes the support and cooperation of all members. I couldn't have been prouder of each and every one of you. Although we had some bad luck regarding the weather, you showed your true spirit and devotion to Rotary. I especially want to thank Shelby Freeman for the use his garage. It would have been impossible without him. Let's hear it for Shelby!!!

## October Birthdays

Herb Phillips .....	October 7
Albert Gaskill .....	October 10
Stanley Harrell .....	October 27



Rain, rain, go away; come back another day...but not this weekend. We have to work the concession booths at the Seafood Festival. See Brian Boyette. He has the sign up sheet.

## ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
Dave Lindsay

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
Darden Eure, Jr.

**SECRETARY**  
Jim Gregson

**TREASURER**  
David Hall

**PAST PRESIDENT**  
James Walker

### Avenues of Service Directors

*Dick Rogers, Voc. Service*  
*Jim Chalk, Com. Service*  
*David Bradley, Inter. Service*  
*Stanley Harrell, Club Service*  
*Darden Eure, Jr. At Large*  
*Jim Garner, At Large*

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Bet Dowty



### How Did We Do, David?

"We made \$803 from the yard sale with enough items left over to hold another sale sometime in late October, if the club agrees."

## Ace of Spades Drawing

48 Cards Remain in Deck



**Tonight's Jackpot**  
**\$309.00**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**  
**\$369.00**

**Bet is NOW accepting donations**  
**for Christmas Cheer**